

VIRTUOSO®
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DESKTOP PERFORMANCE STUDIO™

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The Virtuoso Software Creative Team



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Screens illustrate (left) simple scaling and graphics; (center) stationary text regions, and (right) animated graphics combined with scrolling text in multiple color regions.



The VIRTUOSO Mindset

VIRTUOSO Desk Top Performance Studio is the first 8-bit software that taps the potential of computers to give artists, musicians, film makers, video artists and educators a new tool to realize their imaginations.

VIRTUOSO Software represents our thinking toward the development and use of the computer as both a live interactive music and graphic performance instrument and a production studio editor. Desk Top Performance Studio turns your computer into a performance instrument, opening the way to a new performance language; a language more powerful and flexible than any ever developed; a language without the linear rigidity of older instruments.

The old language developed for acoustic instruments allows only limited access to the computers' possibilities. VIRTUOSO language allows the dynamic interplay of musical ideas and graphic imagery and moves toward the future of computer performance instruments.

Desk Top Performance Studio gives the artist a control language for live performances and a powerful editor for studio work. We have designed the VIRTUOSO Performance Studio to use this new language; older linear styles are not applicable. VIRTUOSO is a pattern oriented language. Create short patterns of music and graphics, modify them, link them together, add text, perform them live; play your imagination.

The special telecommunications protocol included in your Desk Top Performance Software allows you to share your work with, or collaborate with, other VIRTUOSO artists. VIRTUOSO pieces can be uploaded and downloaded from the CompuServe Atari 8-bit VIRTUOSO Forum and many local BBSs.

Together we can expand our creative horizons and create new instruments and new art.

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VIRTUOSO® Desk Top Performance Studio™

Turn your computer into a live performance instrument and multimodal studio.



Linker Map Editor

Draw a song. Draw a shape. Link the graphics to the music. Change the music and you change the graphics.

Graphically animate your notes with instant control over transposition, volume, envelope, path, scale, rotation, speed, and total interactive synchronization.

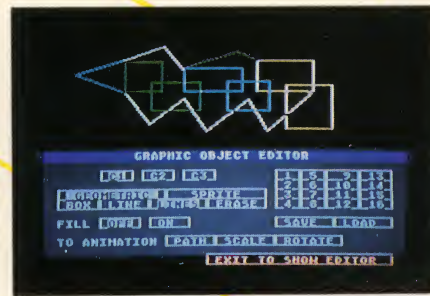
Use the Live Performance Mode to animate graphic shapes in perfect synchronicity with all the changes you make in the music.



Music Composition Editor

Compose, edit, improvise, and perform multi-voice music. Create 4-voice note patterns; use the icons on the screen for clefs, rhythms, rests, sharps, flats, and status mode changes.

Create volumes, envelopes, and transpositions. Make use of flexible editors, library storage, and graphic synchronization for total creative freedom.



Graphic Object Editor

Maximize the full color graphics capabilities of your computer with sophisticated control over motion paths, scaling, rotation, and speeds. Create your own environments.

Use up to 11 animated shapes (8 geometrics and 3 sprites). Move them independently or synchronize them to the music.



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The professional tools of VIRTUOSO® Desk Top Performance Studio™ include over 20 Editors to give you the creative power of a performing artist, studio engineer, or film/video director.

Modemcast your performances. Add text for scrolling captions, titles, credits or lyrics.

Combine and synchronize graphics, music, and text to create animated storyboards, concerts, and improvisations.

Store and replay your work.

Telecommunicate everything to other VIRTUOSO users. Upload and download from the CompuServe Atari 8-bit VIRTUOSO forum and many local BBSs.

Inside: Concise, easy-to-follow User's Guide and complete Technical Reference Manual. Plus (\$10,000) contest details and information about technical support.

\$10,000 in Prizes

Plus Royalties and Concert Contract Programmer of the Year Contest. Details Inside.

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